

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## February 10, 2019

### EVENTS

#### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10

**Rev. Steve Bibb will be Preaching Vespers at Westminster at 4:00pm.**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

**Wednesday Women's Fellowship** will meet & become, we hope, the basis for a Laity Shut-in Ministry. We'll be in "our corner room" at Walt's at 1050 Kalberer Rd., W. Laf.. Come when you can, 11:30am-1:30pm. Bring your ideas for when our planning. Prayers for guidance. Questions, contact Sheila at 765-743-1458 or rkoller@purdue.edu or Letty, 765-412-3198/ticiamitchell@gmail.com.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

**Jr. High Game Night** - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders & our counselor crew will gather at the Wesley Foundation at 7:00pm & partaking in board games, card games, video games & pretty much any other games that people are interested in playing until 10pm. There will be snacks available & the Jr. High youth are encouraged to bring friends.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

**Sr. High Lock-in - Everybody Drinks** The Sr. High have been anxiously awaiting this lock-in which we have every other year. This lock-in is a chance for the Sr. High youth to get together & talk about alcohol use & abuse in high school & college. We'll show the fun you can have without drinking alcohol & learn about the dangers of alcohol. Where is God as we consider alcohol use? This lock-in is informative & a learning experience as well as a spiritual one. Doors open at 8:00pm & wrap up is Sunday School the next morning (from 9:45 to 10:45am).

**Spring 2019 Lay Servant Academy-Northwest District from 9:00am - 3:00pm at W. Laf. FUMC.** 1) Introduction to Lay Ministry: The BASIC Course; 2) Called to Preach; 3) Justice in Everyday Life (Social Principles of the UMC). You must attend both Feb., 16 & 23. More info: [www.inumc.swoogo.com/nwlsa2162019](http://www.inumc.swoogo.com/nwlsa2162019). & at Welcome table.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

**Mary Martha UMW Circle** will meet at 1pm in the church library. Join us for dessert & devotional fellowship followed by Letty Mitchell presenting a slide show of her trip to "Beautiful China-personal reflections." All interested are welcome! Contact Jean, 765-838-8223 or Diane, 765-838-1794.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

**Continued...from Sat., Feb 16...Spring 2019 Lay Servant Academy part #2-Northwest District from 9:00am-3:00pm at W. Laf. FUMC.**

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

**This Is It! Make No Mistake, the Waiting Is Over! Music Ministries 7th Annual Benefit Festival** is scheduled for 1:30pm! This is your opportunity to hear & see our musical groups all in one place. It's also a perfect time to invite people to the festival for two very good reasons: 1) to support two very important community ministries: Lafayette Urban Ministry & Habitat for Humanity, & 2) to hear all of the great musical talents of our very own church people (did you know that a lot of people choose to attend FUMC because of the music?) And remember, the Youth will be serving lunch immediately following the 11:00 services to raise money for their summer mission trips.

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

**Welcome to North Katanga Congolese...**friends from Friendly Planet Missiology. Rev. Lana is on the board helping coordinate visits by Rev. Joseph Mulungo & 4 delegates to Indiana after General Conference in St. Louis. They wish to visit congregations that have supported them in the past &/or meet new congregations interested in partnering in ministry. They will speak in Sunday School & in WIRED.

## MISSIONS

**Church Women United are Collecting Items.** See the list in the box located in the narthex (lobby).  
**Interested in "Adopting" a Shut-in Member of Our Church?** Youth, Purdue students, families, men & women - sign up at the Welcome table. Training this Spring. For questions, Sheila- 765-743-3198 or [rkoller@purdue.edu](mailto:rkoller@purdue.edu).  
**Ushers Needed at the 11:00am Traditional Service.** If interested, contact Nancy, 765-463-9449/clarknaf@hotmail.com.  
**Klondike's Coder's Closet Needs-**Thank you, Thank you, FUMC, for all your generous gifts of clothing during this brutal winter weather. In February, we will be collecting sweat shirts for both boys & girls, sizes M, L & XL. Place in the KLONDIKE HOPE CHEST in the narthex.  
**Feed the Kids List for February:** Hot chocolate (individual pkgs), Graham crackers, Oatmeal (individual pkgs), beef stew or chicken & noodles, Nutra-Grain bars, oranges. **A FUMC Tradition:** Thank you to all who took the challenge to support one of the 57 backpacks that are filled weekly. The yearly cost is \$261. Thank you to those who continue to bring donations of food each month, your donations help to reduce our costs.  
**Klondike Kids Club Continues to Grow.** Thanks to all who volunteered to fill in during the Fall & Christmas breaks. If you enjoyed your time with our children, consider filling in again during the Purdue break in March. Our attendance for grades K-5 continues to hold steady at about 30: with 10-11 children on Mon./Wed. & 21 children on Tues./Thur. Volunteers are the backbone of this ministry. Contact Denny, [frankdenise41@gmail.com](mailto:frankdenise41@gmail.com).  
**Card Ministry Update-**Keep sending cards! Consider making a goodwill donation to this cause. Just drop a little moolah in an envelope marked Card Ministry in the office/offering plate. Carol Smith will keep making them, but could use financial support.  
**Remember, Buy Equal Exchange (EE) Coffee.** Order forms on mission cart in narthex. Mary, 765-497-2006 or [tsmithmwelch@gmail.com](mailto:tsmithmwelch@gmail.com)

**Help Wanted! The Wed night Meal for TeenMOPS** needs a kitchen helper in Feb. Tasks are easy to learn & fun to do. Hours are Wednesday, 4pm until the dishwasher is done (about 6:30pm). No experience needed. Contact Susie, [silouq@yahoo.com](mailto:silouq@yahoo.com), call/text 734-272-2784.  
**Sign Up Genius is Open for Lunch Bunch** until the end of 2018/19 school year at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4fa4ab2aa31-Sunday>. Sign up to help bring, cook & serve the Lunch Bunch. Also, Lunch Bunch is open to anyone who would like to stay to eat Sundays at 12:15pm.

## SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

Traditional Services: 44/114; WIRED Service: 31/?; Sunday School-30; Earnest Learners-3; Book Study-4; Devotions-9, Big Idea-9, Engaging-5

## NEW LECTERN/PULPIT

Dave Eichenauer has built a new lectern for traditional service. He made it out of walnut that was cut from the property when the church was built. It is designed to be height adjusted by up to 4" in 2" increments & has the microphone mount built in. It also has a lid that lifts up, a drawer, and a place to put a glass of water. And it looks great. If you see Dave, please take the opportunity to thank him for his work. He clearly put a lot of hours into this & it turned out really nice.

## CHILDREN/YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

**9:45-10:45am Sunday Children & Youth Classes**  
Preschool-1:15; Kindergarten-2nd-2:16; 3rd/4th-2:12; 5th/6th-2:10;  
Jr. High & Sr. High Youth Room 203 (then, Jr. High to room 208)  
**During 11:00am Worship Services**  
**Worship Express:** Ages 2-4th grades in room 214/216

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

(Class descriptions available at the Welcome table)  
**from 9:30-10:30pm**  
"What's the Big Idea?" - room 127 (library)  
**from 9:45-10:45am**  
Devotions, Fellowship, & Connection Class - in room 209  
Earnest Learners Book Class - room 123 (parlor)  
Book Study - in room 207  
Engaging/Revising Methodist Social Principles - in room 211

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

K=Kitchen; N=Narthex (lobby); L=Library; B=Basement; MR=Music Room; MZ=Mezzanine (above lobby); AC=Activity Center (Contemp. Service); CLC=Christian Life Center (Sanctuary-Traditional Service).  
**Sunday, February 10, 2019**  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany  
8:15 AM WIRED Band Rehearsal, AC  
8:30 AM Worship, CLC  
9:30 AM Fellowship Time, N  
9:45 AM WIRED Contemporary Worship, AC  
9:45 AM Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 AM Worship, CLC  
11:00 AM WIRED Contemporary Worship, AC  
11:15-12:30 PM Korean Disciples Church, 209  
12:00 PM College Lunch, AC  
12:00 PM Haiti Mission trip info meeting, AC  
12:15 PM Small Group, 211  
12:30 PM Sunday Sisters, Cracker Barrel  
12:30-2:15 PM Korean Disciples Church, CLC  
2:15-4:30 PM Korean Disciples Church, AC/115/117/Nurs.  
4:00 PM Westminster Vespers, Westminster Village  
4:00 PM Youth Bells, CLC  
4:30 PM Sonshine Kids, MR  
4:30 PM Wesley Foundation Worship, 435 W. State St.  
5:15 PM Celebration Chimes, CLC

**Monday, February 11, 2019**  
3:45 PM Morning Star Rehearsal, MR  
4:30 PM A Pace of Grace, L  
7:00 PM GIGGLES - Gals in God, Growing, Loving, & Sharing, Café Literato

**Tuesday, February 12, 2019**  
6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC  
9:30 AM Staff Small Group, L  
10 AM-1 PM KDC Woman's Bible Study, 210 & 211 & K  
8:00 PM Organ Practice, CLC  
7:00 PM Wesley Foundation Worship, 435 W. State St.

**Wednesday, February 13, 2019**  
6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC  
11:30 AM Preschool Bible Time, CLC  
4:30 PM Teen MOPS, 207  
5:30 PM Youth & Teen MOPS meal, AC  
6-8:00 PM Youth Group, 203 & 208, Going Ice Skating  
6:00 PM Aldersgate Handbell Rehearsal, CLC  
7:00 PM Hands@Work, L  
7-7:30 PM Wood Wind Quartet Rehearsal, CLC  
7:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, MR  
8:15 PM Haiti Mission trip info meeting, Sr. High Room

**Thursday, February 14, 2019**  
**Happy Valentine's Day**  
6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC  
5:00 PM EGADS-Senior's Dinner, Westminster  
7:00 PM Organ Practice, CLC

**Friday, February 15, 2019**  
6:30 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC  
5:30 PM KDC College Group, 203, 208, 209, 211 & 212  
7:00 PM Jr. High Game Night, Wesley Foundation

**Saturday, February 16, 2019**  
7:8:00 AM KDC Prayer Group, CLC  
8:30 AM-3:30 PM Lay Ministry Speaking School, AC, CLC, 209, 211, L  
3:30-8:00 PM Organ practice, CLC  
8:00 PM Sr. High Lock-In Everybody Drinks, FUMC

**Sunday, February 17, 2019**  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany  
8:15 AM WIRED Band Rehearsal, AC  
8:30 AM Worship, CLC  
9:30 AM Fellowship Time, N  
9:45 AM WIRED Contemporary Worship, AC  
9:45 AM Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 AM Worship, CLC  
11:00 AM WIRED Contemporary Worship, AC  
11:15-12:30 PM Korean Disciples Church, 209  
12:00 PM College Lunch, AC  
12:15 PM Small Group, 211  
12:30-2:15 PM Korean Disciples Church, CLC  
2:15-4:30 PM Korean Disciples Church, AC/115/117/Nurs.  
4:00 PM Youth Bells, CLC  
4:30 PM Sonshine Kids, MR  
4:30 PM Wesley Foundation Worship, 435 W. State St.  
5:15 PM Celebration Chimes, CLC

## PRAYER CONCERNS

If you go into the hospital, please let the church office know, so that Pastoral care can be given. Or make sure the hospital knows that you are from First United Methodist Church of West Lafayette.

**We pray for those who are grieving:**  
Ann Carty and family on the recent death of her grandson, Alex  
**Hospice Care:**  
Alice Arthur, Westminster Theresa Zimnowoda  
**Rehab & Extended Care:**  
Peggy Casson, Rosewalk Commons Connie Hensley, Westminster  
Vicki Johnson, The Springs Bob Jones, Westminster  
Marian Jones, Westminster Charles McKeel, Cumberland Pointe  
Rev. Bob Moffat, Cresty Springs Harry Meyers, Creamy Springs  
**Concerns shared this week:**  
Feb. 23-26 United Methodist General Conference  
Rosetta Adams (Kathy Vill's mother)  
Karen (Dale & Judi Forsyth's neighbor)  
Shirley Buffer (Dale and Judi Forsyth's friend)  
Stanley Coleman (Joanna Cook's friend)  
Jennifer Dillon (Rhonda Todd's friend)  
Dick Dobmyer (Jane VanScoyoc's brother)  
Mike Drinan (Kathy Sim's friend)  
Donnabelle Kruszewski  
Carol Leslie (Joan Leslie's daughter-in-law)  
Suzy Wright (Joan Leslie's daughter)  
Joan Martoglio (Pam Smith's mother)  
Justin Smith (Ray & Linda Fredrick's grandson)  
John and Pat Staver  
Steve Ulrich (Dorothea Gool'd's friend)  
Kolton VanScoyoc (Jane & George VanScoyoc's grandson)  
All those in need of prayer and are not listed

**Military:**  
Lt. Cdr. James Beaty MSgt. Anthony Mauro TSgt Gerald Welker  
Airman Isaiah Hale Lt. Alex Turco Lt. Col. Kevin Field  
Seaman Kimberley Fountain  
**Joys Shared this week:**  
-Havel's hosting Youth Superbowl Party  
-Wedding of Kristina and Cameron

## A WAY FORWARD

**What are other ways I can support this discussion as we seek a way forward?** I invite you to pray every day for its delegation and all those who will gather this February 23-26 in St. Louis. **Each day, I encourage you to pray individually, as well as corporately, from 2:23 - 2:26pm.** As we enter into the presence of God we seek the will of God for our Church, our delegation, & the people God has called us to reach. As we go forward this long history, we remember that we are one Church in many places globally (globally & locally). Let's stay connected, remain prayerful, & in all things, be missional. Be encouraged, ~Julius C. Trimble, Resident Bishop, Indiana Conference of The UMC. *To learn more about the Commission on the Way Forward & their work in finding that there is more that unites us than divides us, go to, <https://www.inumc.org>.*

## 150 YEARS OF FUMC AT PURDUE!

We need lots of help from everyone near and far who loves First UMC...photographers, videographers, artists, authors, cooks, advertisers, event planners, speakers, decorators, etc. If you have a talent or stories you think would help us celebrate this long history, contact Pastor Lana at 586-0124 (texting is fine), Facebook message, or [pastorlana@gmail.com](mailto:pastorlana@gmail.com). Our first 150-year celebration will be on April 7 with our Bishop preaching & a potluck lunch, but more events will follow.

## VILLAGE NURSERY SCHOOL

**Village Nursery School Enrollment for 2019/20 School Year**  
**VNS Open House:** Monday, March 11, from 5:30-7:00 pm  
**VNS Enrollment Dates:**  
**Monday, March 18,** 8:30am-1:00pm: for FUMC church members, VNS staff, & VNS Board members  
**Wednesday, March 20,** 8:30am-3:00pm for current VNS & PIT families  
**Friday, March 22,** 8:30am-1:00pm for the general public  
All enrollments must be completed in person, please! For info, please contact Beth McCool, [bmccool@fumcwl.org](mailto:bmccool@fumcwl.org). [www.vnswl.com](http://www.vnswl.com).

## THRESHOLD COUNSELING

**Dorothea Gool'd, M.S., LMFT Indiana Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist - Room 123 (Parlor).** A graduate of Purdue & Butler Universities, she counsels individuals, couples, & families as well as pre-marital sessions. Hours of counseling are Monday-Thursday from 3pm to 8pm. Contact Dorothea Gool'd at 317-979-5768. **Threshold Counseling** is a professional mental health practice that has been at FUMC since the fall of 2012.

## Happy Valentine's Day!

1. In which country is it customary for women to give men chocolate on Valentine's Day? a) Japan b) Canada c) Switzerland d) Italy  
2. Which fast-food offers tableside service on Valentine's Day?  
a) KFC b) Burger King c) Quizno's d) White Castle  
3. How many billions of dollars do Americans spend on Valentine's Day? a) 10.5 b) 8.3 c) 19.7 d) 40.2  
4. What did the founder of Domino's give his future wife for their first Valentine's Day?  
a) Marbled brownies b) A heart-shaped pizza  
c) A Domino's gift card d) Chocolate-covered pizza  
5. When did conversation hearts get their start?  
a) 1866 b) 1912 c) 1956 d) 1980  
6. Which president lost his first wife on Valentine's Day?  
a) John Tyler b) Millard Fillmore  
c) Theodore Roosevelt d) Woodrow Wilson  
7. In Roman mythology, who is Cupid's mom?  
a) Psyche b) Venus c) Luna d) Juno



1.a, 2.d, 3.c, 4.b, 5.a, 6.c, 7.b

## WESLEY FOUNDATION

**First-Wesley Partnership "Steering Committee."** Join other members from First to brainstorm ideas & connect the rest of First UMC with Wesley students & programs. Contact Susie Loughner, Jonathan Day, or one of the Robynes with ideas or just join in. We meet on Fridays at 11:00am at Lavazza, & occasionally at Wesley.  
**Thanks, First friends!** Did you know that 1% of your tithes & offerings to First UMC supports Wesley ministries? That's about \$475/month toward our expenses of about \$18,000/month. Plus, many of you donate individually. Thanks & God bless!

## WELCOMING STATEMENT

We, the people of First United Methodist Church West Lafayette, welcome everyone, through all life's stages, with arms that are open, respectful, & loving. And by everyone, we mean regardless of a person's sexual orientation, gender identity, nationality, race, ability, bank balance, or background. As a Reconciling Congregation, we welcome you into our church family, for it is by joining hands that we support one another & share our faith journey together. Whoever you are, & wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

## SMALL GROUP

### Every Monday

**Morning Star Ladies Choir,** 3:45-4:45pm, Music room (Ladies who enjoy singing are welcome). **Check out our new rehearsal time!** Join us if you are able-we would love to have more ladies in our group.  
**A Pace of Grace Small Group,** 4:30pm, Library (We discuss an inspirational book & enjoy low impact exercise (chair yoga/tai chi).  
**GIGGLES (Gals in God, Growing, Loving & Sharing)**-7:00pm, Cafe Literato

### Every Wednesday

**Preschool Bible Time,** 11:30am, CLC (Sanctuary) {Preschoolers gather for a half hour of songs, activities, interactive Bible stories, & fellowship}  
**Teen MOPs,** 4:30-7:00pm, 207 (A faith-based, supportive environment where teen Moms can come together for mentoring & encouragement.)  
**Jr/Sr High Youth,** 6:00-8:00pm, 203 (7th-12th grade youth gather for food, devotions, service, optional homework club & always, fun shenanigans.)

**Children's Bible Time,** 6:10pm, 116 (Children gather together for a half hour of songs, activities, interactive Bible stories, & fellowship)  
**Aldersgate Handbell Choir,** 6:00-7:00pm, CLC (Sanctuary) {An intermediate to advanced ensemble who ring the Lord's praises.}

**Hands@Work,** 7:00pm, Church Library (Members of Hands@Work UMW Circle meet to work on needlework or other handwork while chatting, laughing, & supporting each other.)

**Chancel Choir,** 7:15-8:45pm, Music Room (A group of diverse singers enjoy sharing the common bond of music.)

## MISSION, VISION & CORE VALUES

**Our Mission:** To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

**Our Vision:** 1)Adopt & Embrace the Families of the Klondike School District in partnership with Klondike Elementary School & Teachers; 2)Embrace the Purdue Community in partnership with Wesley Foundation; 3)Ensure our First United Methodist Church Community is connected & growing in their walk with Christ.

**Our Core Values:** We are a loving & joyful church committed to celebrating God's love in all that we do. \*Welcome, Acceptance, & Support; \*Christ-centered Worship; \*Spiritual Growth Towards Discipleship; \*Active Christian Service.

## TIME & TALENTS

All members & non-members are asked to consider completing a 5-7 minute Time & Talents Survey online. To get the survey, go to our website, [www.fumcwl.org](http://www.fumcwl.org), go to the "Sign Up" tab